

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## PRESIDENT DELIVERS ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

### HOLLAND NAMES INQUIRY BOARD

Commission Will Report On Position Which Former German Emperor Occupies.

### LONDON IS SURPRISED

Formal Abdication of Kaiser Was Not Looked for as It Was Believed He Had Done So Before Leaving Germany.

The Hague, Dec. 2.—The government of Holland has named a commission to report on the position which the former German emperor occupies in Holland. The relationship of the Dutch government to legal questions which may arise respecting his admission to and his stay in Holland also will be inquired into.

### Abdication Is Surprise.

London, Dec. 2.—The formal abdication of the German emperor caused surprise in England. It had been supposed on the strength of the announcement made by Prince Maximilian of Baden, while chancellor, and the reports of the Berlin Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's delegates that William Hohenzollern had abdicated before he left Germany for Holland.

The abdication of the former German crown prince was accepted here as a fact on the same basis, but it is now believed that Frederick William has not relinquished his claims to the throne. The ex-emperor's pronouncements speak for himself only.

### Formal Abdication Wanted.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The Petit Journal says it is convinced that the associated powers will now demand the formal abdication of Frederick William, the former German crown prince.

In an article seeking to penetrate the significance of the publication at the present moment of the German emperor's abdication, Jean Herbet, political editor of the Temps, concludes with this passage:

"More than ever it is possible Germany is preparing a surprise for us. More than ever must France remain in close union with her companions in arms.

### American Role Still Large.

"But this union to be efficacious, must be general. It is not only the European Allies which must remain hand in hand. The role of the United States, which was decisive in the later stages of the war, is no less decisive in preparing for peace.

"Nothing can be done which binds the future before the arrival in Europe of President Wilson. The conversations which are now going on in London have no diplomatic character. It is Foch, not Pichon (foreign minister), who accompanied Premier Clemenceau."

### CLOSER COMMERCIAL UNION

Peru Proposes Plan to Compete With Panama Canal.

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—A project providing for closer commercial union with the Latin-American countries, involving competition with the Panama canal, was presented to the Mexican government by Jose A. De La Valle, commercial envoy from Peru to Mexico.

The project provides for the formation of steamship companies by all the Latin-American governments operating lines on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, with bases on both ends of the Tehantepec railway.

### WILL PROTEST TREATMENT

New German Government Just as Brutal to Prisoners as Old.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The French government through Marshal Foch will send a vigorous protest to Berlin concerning the treatment of war prisoners, Edouard Ignace, under secretary for military justice and pensions, announced in the chamber of deputies. He said the new government in Germany treated the prisoners no better than the old one.

### ACCUSES KAISER OF MURDER

Widow of Submarine Victim Files Complaint in Court.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Madame Prieur, widow of one of the victims of the torpedoing of the Sussex by a German submarine, has lodged a complaint of murder in the courts against the former German emperor.

### GEN. TASKER H. BLISS.

One of American Delegates to Peace Meet.



### YANKS ENTER PRUSSIA

American Troops Cross Frontier and Occupy Treves.

Four of General Pershing's Men Disperse Mob Wrecking Shops at Esch.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 2.—American troops crossed the frontier into Prussia behind the German rearwards. Treves is the most important city thus far occupied. American troops also are patrolling scores of villages, however. General Pershing is in the immediate vicinity to observe the operations. Headquarters at Treves.

His advance headquarters will be established at Treves, where General Preston Brown will be military governor and Gen. Harry A. Smith in charge of civil affairs.

Treves is situated on the right bank of the Moselle river, 57 miles southwest of Coblenz. It is perhaps the oldest town in Germany and is rich in Roman relics.

The population at the outbreak of the war was about 60,000.

Four American soldiers dispersed a mob of thousands at Esch after it had wrecked 28 shops in revenge for the overcharging of Americans. Most of these establishments were conducted by Germans. The loss is estimated at between \$800,000 and \$1,400,000.

### MISSION TO PORTO RICO

President Approves Naming of Body for Industrial Probe.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Appointment of a commission to investigate industrial conditions in Porto Rico has been approved by President Wilson.

### Labor Opposes Bolshevism.

New York, Dec. 2.—Resolutions opposing the "brand of Socialism known as Bolshevism" were adopted at an executive meeting of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, at which Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presided. Other resolutions pledged the organization to encourage the elimination of Lynxenated Americanism, to "give a fair profit" to work as a unit in reconstruction and in reorganizing economic problems affecting wage earners in this country.

### REMOVE WAR RESTRICTIONS

Customs Authorities Drop Censorship of Ship Mail.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Customs authorities took steps to remove practically the last of the war-time harbor restrictions by ordering elimination of the censorship of ship and consignees' mail carried by ships and most of the drastic practices relating to search of inbound and outbound vessels.

The examination of mail and other communications carried outside the regular mail service will be abandoned Dec. 9 for most shipping, but will be maintained partially for an indefinite period for shipping to and from European neutral countries contiguous to Germany to prevent transmission of improper documents.

## Declares for Peace Based on International Justice

## Outlines Reconstruction Program Makes Trip as a Duty

### Germany Carrying A Surprise up Her Sleeve

By William Philip Simms. (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Paris, Dec. 2.—That Germany is carrying a surprise up her sleeve is the contention here. A coup d'etat is not regarded as improbable. The kaiser's decree of abdication is not satisfactory. Many believe it is only a bluff for the rabble. The junkers, workmen and soldiers are fighting among themselves. Berlin admits there are no masters of the situation. High authorities declared to the United Press today that the United States must stand by the allies, that Europeans never needed Americans more than now while anything is liable to happen in Germany.

### American Advance Into Germany 20 Miles

BY WEBB MILLER (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

With Americans in Prussia, Dec. 2.—American advance was resumed in Reims Prussia this morning. The front is being extended considerably to the north and the third army will encamp tonight an average of twenty miles within German territory occupying Rittburg and dozens of other towns.

### Returning Troops Given Vociferous Welcome

Returning Troops Given

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 2.—The Mauretania bearing the first American troops home docked at the fourteenth street pier. She was given a vociferous welcome.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wilson arrived at the capitol at 12:25. Before the president arrived Senator Cummins introduced a resolution creating a bi-partisan senate committee of eight to go to Paris to report the work of the peace conference.

Addressing the congress President Wilson declared for modified private control of the nation's railroads under unified and greater regulations.

His re-adjustment program as outlined to congress includes the passage of women's suffrage, the use of existing government agencies to effect reconstruction, the immediate resumption of the development of public works to provide employment for returning soldiers, the ratification of the Columbian treaty to improve Pan American relations, the immediate determination of taxes for 1918, 1919 and 1920 and the lifting of as much of the tax burden from business as the government needs permit, the complete consummation of the naval program, and the priority of distribution of American materials to war stricken nations, and asks a land reclamation program.

He declared his peace trip to Europe is a duty and pleaded for united support.

He declared for a peace based on international justice and not on domestic security.

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BRAINERD'S FUTURE.  
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The manner in which you vote Tuesday will determine the future of our city. YES means solvency and progress.  
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### Allies Agreed to Feeding Countries Suffering From War

Paris, Dec. 2.—A discussion of the economic situation has resulted in virtual unanimity among the allies regarding the feeding of all countries suffering from the war. A resolution covering this agreement was offered by Col. House and was adopted at the final sitting at Versailles.

### First American Troops Return From Europe

New York, Dec. 2.—Carrying the first large contingent of American troops from France the Mauretania will dock this morning, and land the nineteen hundred and ninety-nine fighting men she brought over. Three other large vessels, the Lapland, Cretic, and Minnekahda loaded with Americans will arrive today or tomorrow.

### Americans Received Without Hostility

With Americans in Prussia, Dec. 1, via courier to Nancy, Dec. 2.—The third army today occupied about four hundred square miles of territory including a score of towns and villages. The Americans encountered little hostility from the inhabitants. While there was absolute silence as the tired sixth infantry of the fifth division marched in. The band was playing and the regimental flag was flying as the Americans swung through the principal streets. The church bells tolled and the American airplanes circled overhead.

### Allies' Delegates at Versailles Drafting Armistice Terms



This French official photograph is the first received in this country of the delegates at work at Versailles drafting the terms of the armistice which ended the world war. At the left side of the table, from left to right, are: General di Robilant, Italian War Minister Sonnino, Italian ed), General Sir Henry Wilson, Gen- Premier Orlando, Colonel M. E. eral Sir Douglas Haig, General Sack- House, General Tasker H. Bliss, (next ville West, Andrew Bonar Law, Pre- man not known), Greek Premier Ven- izelos and Serbian Minister Vranitch. Right side of table, from left to ceau and French Foreign Minister commander at Louvain, and Baron von der Lacken, civil governor of Brussels at the time of Miss Cavell's execution.

### MISS JANE ADDAMS.

Says Food Problem May Be Factor at Conference.



Opinion that the world's common food problem has had the effect of establishing a new order of international relationship and thus may prove a potent factor at the peace conference, was expressed by Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, in a lecture at New York before the League of Political education.

### PEOPLE ARE HOARDING

President of Imperial German Bank Sounds Warning.

Taking of Vast Amount of Cash From Circulation Is Worrying Financiers.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Addressing the central board of the Imperial Bank of Germany, Rudolf Havenstein, president of the bank, urgently admonished the people not to hoard cash. He said that between Oct. 1 and Nov. 23 there had been withdrawn from the bank \$847,000,000 as against \$91,310,000 last year, and this after \$1,000,000,000 had already been drawn out in the third quarter.

Moreover, President Havenstein declared, more than another \$250,000,000 of new currency had been circulated in the same period by means of coupons and the notes of private banks and communes, making the total hoarded money \$1,250,000,000 between the above dates.

Herr Havenstein announced the final total of the last war loan subscription as \$2,399,810,731, of which 93.14 per cent had already been paid.

### Government Expenditures

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 2.—Government expenditures for next year were officially estimated at eight billion, eighty-nine million, six hundred and sixty-seven thousand, two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seven cents, by Secretary McAdoo today as he transmitted the estimates of appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1920, to the house today. This is approximately 22 billions less than the total estimates for 1919.

### PROBE CRIMES IN BELGIUM

German Government Is Starting an Investigation.

London, Dec. 2.—The German government is starting an investigation into the German crimes in Belgium, the deportation of Belgian women, the theft of Belgian machinery and the murders of Edith Cavell and Captain Fryatt.

Among those held responsible, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, are General von Sauberzweck, the former military governor of Brussels; General Baron Kurt von Manteuffel, military commander at Louvain, and Baron von der Lacken, civil governor of Brussels at the time of Miss Cavell's execution.

### PLANS FOR TRIP ARE PERFECTED

President and Other Peace Delegates Will Sail On the George Washington.

### VESSEL IN READINESS

Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves Has Made All Arrangements—Battle-ship and Five Destroyers Will Act as Escort.

New York, Dec. 2.—The battleship Pennsylvania and a fleet of five fast destroyers will convoy the transport George Washington, selected by President Wilson to convey to Europe himself and other members of the American delegation to the peace conference.

The George Washington is lying at its pier in Hoboken, in readiness to sail on its history-making trip at a moment's notice.

To Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, commander of the cruiser and the transport force of the Atlantic fleet, fell the honor of providing the Presidential ship, arranging details of the voyage and the protecting force of war vessels and selecting the transport's complement of officers and men.

Captain Edward McCauley, U. S. N., commands the George Washington and the crew has been drawn entirely from the navy. The escorting battleship is commanded by Captain Lewis Nulton.

### New Record Expected.

The George Washington, a vessel of 25,570 gross tons, was formerly one of the largest ships of the North German Lloyd fleet. Although she has been used as a troop transport for more than a year, many of her luxurious cabin suites were not removed and the best of these have been reserved for the Presidential party.

When launched in 1908, the ship was named by Dr. David Jayne Hill, then American ambassador to Germany, and it was the only large German vessel seized by the United States the name of which was not changed.

Capable of making about 21 knots speed at that time, American marine engineers have improved her engines and it is possible that she will establish a new record for herself on the coming voyage. The exact time of the departure of the George Washington is not yet known.

Safeguarding the movement of a large percentage of American troops to Europe has been the task of Admiral Gleaves. He was commander of the protecting fleet of warships that escorted the first contingent of the American Expeditionary forces and since then, from his office in Hoboken has directed the work of protecting the movements of troop and supply transports from enemy submarines. It was a recognition of this successful achievement that President Wilson recently designated him for promotion to the rank of vice admiral.

### KAISER PLEADS IGNORANCE

Asserts Former Cabinet Members Deceived Him On War.

Copenhagen, Dec. 2.—Former Emperor William of Germany attempted to shift the blame for the war to the shoulders of Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, former imperial chancellor, and Gottlieb von Jagow, former minister of foreign affairs, in a private conversation he held with Dr. George Wegener five days before he fled from Germany, according to a report of interview written for the Cologne Zeitung by Dr. Wegener.

The emperor told Dr. Wegener the government's policy of the last weeks before the outbreak of the war had been carried on by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, and Herr von Jagow alone.

"I knew no more about it than that," he declared. "Against my will they sent me to Norway."

### ASKS NEUTRALS TO DECIDE

Germany Wants to Know Who Caused the War.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The German government has proposed to the Allied nations that a neutral commission be established to examine the question as to who was responsible for the war. The proposal is contained in a note sent to Switzerland for transmission to France, Great Britain, Italy and the United States. It asks that all the belligerents place their secret documents at the disposal of the commission.



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**THE WEATHER**  
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:  
Forecast for the week: Generally fair except probably snow Sunday night or Monday in the extreme upper Mississippi valley and probably again about the middle of the week. No decided change in temperature.  
Daily forecast: Snow flurries, colder.  
Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—  
November 30, maximum 17, minimum 11. Reading in evening 16. Northwest wind. Partly cloudy. Trace snow.  
December 1, maximum 20, minimum 15. Reading in evening 20. Northwest wind. Cloudy. One inch snowfall. Precipitation, 0.08 inch.  
December 2, minimum during the night, 9.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**  
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News of Parties, Visiting Soldiers, Other Visitors, Weddings, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch.  
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For Spring Water phone 264. The county commissioners meet on Tuesday.  
Joe Liners is reported very sick with pneumonia.  
VOTE YES.  
Miss Vera Cooper of Pequot was a Brainerd visitor.  
The water and light board will meet this evening.  
Charles W. Potts of Deerwood was in the city yesterday.  
Money to loan on city real estate. J. H. Krekelberg. 74tf  
Mrs. James Hastings of Klondyke was in the city today.  
Mrs. James McCavill of Deerwood was in the city today.  
D. E. Griffin of Duluth was in the city on business matters.  
Vote YES Tuesday, Dec. 3rd.  
George W. Grewcock of the post-office is sick at his home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roth are reported sick at their home.  
Mrs. P. H. Green of Pilsbarger arrived in Brainerd this afternoon.  
For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf  
The city council has its first regular meeting of the month this evening.  
The school board's regular meeting of the month is scheduled for tonight.  
Errol Maxim of Wheatland, N. D., was up for a couple of days to see his brother.  
Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll and Mrs. F. W. Wieland went to Minneapolis this morning for a short visit.  
Polls open from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M.  
The regular business meeting of the Swedish Bethany church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.  
Mrs. Clayton Bacon of Walker, guest of Mrs. Edward B. Darling, returned today to her home.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Elmyr Dahl are the parents of an eight pound baby girl and the face of the water and light board meter reader lights up so much today that he doesn't need a flashlight to read one.  
The Brainerd Commercial College opens new possibilities for you if you enroll for the big Winter Term just starting. It isn't too late, come now.  
Miss Frieda Boppel, daughter of Edward Boppel, died of pneumonia at Faribault where she had been attending school as a nurse. She was last supposed to be recovering, but a relapse taxed her powers of resistance and she died. She was about 16 years old. The remains are expected in Brainerd today.  
Street Lights or Flash Lights. Since the lifting of the flu ban there has been but one local death, that of Thomas Thompson of Portland Avenue, Southeast Brainerd. All other deaths recorded were of people dying out of town and whose remains were sent to Brainerd for burial or who were people from out of town who were being treated in the city.  
East Oak Commercial Co. has added a meat department and fresh and salt meats and fish and oysters, in season, etc., will be carried. Save walking down town and buy your meats at 1626 Oak street. 5413  
Dispatch want ads measured over a column on Saturday evening. There were 10 help wanted, 9 for rent, 9 for sale and 7 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash. They cost but a cent a word first insertion, half a cent a word each insertion thereafter.  
Improved Streets or What! Dorothy May Klippess, age one year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klippess, died at their home in International Falls and the remains were sent to Brainerd for burial on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the B. C. McNamara chapel. Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney officiating. Mrs. Klippess was formerly Miss Anna Vaars of Brainerd. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.  
It isn't too late to join the new class just starting. Assure your future success by enrolling now. The best of everything awaits you here. The Brainerd Commercial College.  
R. W. Seelye's garage registered a fire this morning. Mr. Seelye observed smoke curling up from the little furnace room and his wife put

Mrs. H. J. Linnemann of Crosby, guest of Brainerd relatives, returned this afternoon to her home in the range town.  
Howard Currie, mechanical superintendent of the Northern Pacific, was in the city today and inspected the shops.  
At the First National bank Cashier R. B. Withington, Assistant Cashier B. L. Lagerquist and a stenographer are sick with colds.  
Vote YES on Charter Amendments.  
Nick Chrystoff has sold his shoe shining parlors known as the Brainerd shoe shining parlors to Sam Pagan and Sam Choukalas of Virginia, Minn.  
Attend the Victory Dance at Fort Ripley next Friday evening, December 6th. Music by Blue Ribbon 5-piece orchestra. 154  
T. H. Schaefer of the Model Meat Market presented a big turkey to the emergency hospital in Gardner hall and his thoughtfulness was much appreciated.  
Ivan Jorgenson, who is employed in the Northern Pacific shops at Brainerd, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schelin of Darling. Little Falls Transcript.  
The Hall Music House takes Liberty Bonds at par value. 146tf  
New radiators, good hot steam ones, have been placed in the lobby of the opera house, thus contributing to the comfort of patrons when standing in line at the ticket office.  
F. B. Congdon of Oak Lawn has returned from the China range towns where he has been for several months with a couple of teams working on the roads and for the mines.  
The funeral of Stanley Canfield will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock instead of 3:30. Rev. E. A. Cooke, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating at the Whitney chapel.

**THE LESSON**  
Constance Talmadge the Attraction at the Best Tuesday, A Story of Plain Folks  
"The Lesson" is the title of Constance Talmadge's latest Select Picture which will be the feature attraction tomorrow at the Best theatre.  
It is a story of "plain folks," one hundred per cent Americans, whom we see about us every day in the year, and has been adapted from the well-known stories of married life by Virginia Terhune Van de Water. The picture was directed by Charles Biblyn and the star, as in all her Select Star Series productions, is presented by Lewis J. Selznick.  
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Have You Thought of the Results Should Amendments Fail to be Adopted?  
Has it occurred to you that it may not be possible to continue street lights if amendments fail to pass? Have you realized the impossibility of improving our streets should the grand-necessaries pass? Consider the future of Brainerd. Vote YES on Charter Amendments Tuesday, Dec. 3rd.  
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COMMUNICATED  
Editor Dispatch:—  
Yes, the Gull lake road is completed, and a very good road it is too, but forget the idea that the road has been constructed at a total cost of \$80,000. If the editor had all the money in silver dollars that the road cost directly, and indirectly, over \$100,000, he would have more money than he could carry off in a gunny sack. But even at that, the road didn't cost too much as it was a very difficult and expensive road to build. It was this feature of immense cost that made it impossible to enlist the support of a majority of the county board to undertake its construction with an assessed valuation of only seven millions. When in 1914 the iron mines had been developed to such an extent that the assessed valuation was boosted to nearly fifteen millions it was not a difficult matter to enlist the support of the board to undertake its construction and State Road No. 7 was designated by the unanimous vote of the board. Since that time the route has been changed several times, and—botched in the end.  
C. A. KRECH.  
WRITES FROM FRANCE  
William V. Turzotte in Note to Jas. Brady Said he Saw Lettice's Old Home in Ireland  
In a postal addressed to James Brady, William V. Turzotte writes from France as follows:  
Dear Jim:  
Saw your old home on my way over and couldn't see a snake on the island. Haven't met the kaiser yet, but expect an introduction soon. Looks as though he will have to quit and hope it is before December 1, so Schmidt won't have to close up.  
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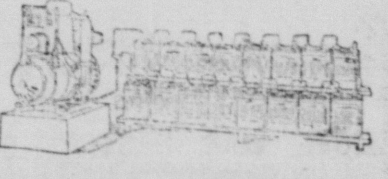
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**ADVERTISED LETTERS**  
Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Nov. 30, 1918. When calling please say "Advertised."  
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Davis, Master Frank. D. R. O'Connor.  
Davis, Alfred J.  
Dento, Clarence.  
Johnson, Miss Clara.  
Leslie, John.  
Nickerson, Geo. W.  
Quackenbush, J.  
Swanson, Enock.  
Snell, E. M.  
Schackel, Mrs. Chas.  
Vanblareum, Wm.  
Thompson, R. R.  
Welch, C. E. A.  
Welch, Paul.  
H. P. DUNN, P. M.

**UNIONS UPHeld BY COURT**  
Combining and Use of Pickets Legal in Omaha Decision.  
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 2.—The right of employees in Nebraska to combine to secure higher wages or improve their working conditions was upheld by the supreme court in an opinion affirming a decision by the district court of Douglas county in which the state's attorney general was refused an injunction designed to restrain labor unions in Omaha from picketing during labor controversies in that city in 1917.  
Big Celebration Planned.  
New York, Dec. 2.—Announcement was made here that the Sulgrave Institution, organized to foster good feeling among English speaking peoples, will hold celebrations in 2,500 cities and towns in the United States on Dec. 7 to celebrate Britain's achievement in the war. The celebration, in which the national committee of patriotic societies, the National Security League and the American Defense Society are co-operating has been proclaimed by governors and mayors throughout the country.  
The Waves of Michigan.  
When I see the waves of Lake Michigan toss in the bleak snowstorm, I see how small and inadequate the common poet is. But Tennyson, with his eagle over the sea, has shown his sufficiency.—Emerson's Journal.

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## ASSURE CHRISTMAS CANDIES

"Take Down the Old War Posters,"  
Said A. D. Wilson, "Put Up  
World Relief Posters Instead"

BY A. D. WILSON,  
(Federal Food Administrator for  
Minnesota)

Sugar certificates no longer will be issued by the food administration. The order, which goes into effect December 1, is the result of congestion of sugar in the beet and Louisiana cane producing districts.

"This means that manufacturers of all kinds, public eating places, bakers, retailers and the individual consumer may buy and use sugar without restrictions, always avoiding extravagance and hoarding," says Frank S. Pool, sugar division representative of the federal food administration for Minnesota.

Other sugar orders for the week are as follows:

Powdered sugar may now be placed on sale, the housewife receiving her share along with the bakers and manufacturers.

Farmers may now secure supplies needed in both white and brown sugar for the home curing of meat products.

The ban on the manufacture of sherberts, water ices, and frappes has been removed. Ice cream manufacturers and caterers now may make and sell these products. Bakers, candy manufacturers, and ice cream makers now receive a 100 per cent allowance. This insures an ample supply of Christmas sweet meats. Heretofore the use of sugar has been denied for other than human consumption. This provision has been cancelled and now manufacturers may secure sugar for industrial purposes such as the making of stock foods, vermin poison and similar outputs.

The need of condensed milk abroad is reported, officially, to be extremely pressing. There is a shortage of feed and fodder throughout Europe and the dairy products have been seriously curtailed. It is expected that Europe will require butter and condensed milk from America in large quantities for some years to come.

Condensaries may now receive their normal requirements of sugar and new condensaries may be opened. Farmers of the United States are asked to prepare for furnishing the great quantities of milk that will be required by condensaries already in existence and those to be built.

"Take down the old posters," says A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator for Minnesota. "The armistice is signed and the war is over. There is neither purpose nor good psychology in keeping up the old signs of war. Take them down and put up world relief posters instead. The new posters may be secured at the office of the food administration."

## W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. meets Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

RARE TRIBUTE  
TO MRS. WHITE

It was unfortunate that the influenza ban prevented the hosts of friends of Mrs. Alice White from paying their last respects to one who was so generally beloved.

The profusion of flowers that surrounded her as she lay calm, as in deep sleep, typified the beauty and sweet fragrance of her life. As preening as the fragrance of flowers was her influence, touching an ever widening circle of friends and acquaintances. Few who have lived such sheltered lives have been able to influence so many people. Her strong personality was eloquent of the power of Christianity and she was a living exposition of its teachings. Purity of heart, mercy, meekness and hunger and thirst after righteousness fairly radiated from her countenance and gave to her character their four-fold blessing. To many of her friends the very touch of her hand was a benediction.

Her deeds of charity were many, but the charity of her spirit was what made her truly great. Although ardently devoted to the work of the W. C. T. U., she did not neglect other attempts at social betterment. Though a faithful member of the Congregational church, she realized that other roads led to Heaven.

But it is in the family circle that her influence will be most sadly missed. Always cheerful and uncomplicated, always a wise adviser and a sane optimist, she made a place for herself that never can be filled. Possessing the rare ability to get the point of view of youth, and the capacity to understand and sympathize with the troubles of both children and grown-ups, the whole family turned to her for help and comfort.

The lesson of such a life should not be missed by the community. She was universally loved because she gave unstinted, loving, cheerful service wherever such service was needed. By losing all thought of self, she attained immortality in the hearts of all who know her.

Of such was it said: "Whoever will lose his life for my sake, shall save it."

**Swedish Baptist Church Notes**  
On Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock the church will have its business meeting in the church.

There will be a Sunday school workers conference Wednesday evening at 7:45 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gustafson, 518 10th St. S. All teachers and officers are asked to be present.

The annual Thanksgiving service will be held in the church next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

**First Methodist Aid**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet in the social rooms of the church Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 3 o'clock. The ladies entertaining will be Mrs. Fred Reid and Mrs. George Senn. Everybody is welcome.

**Business Meeting**  
The teachers and officers of the main room of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay.

## JOHNSON-CLEARY

Quiet Wedding Saturday Evening of  
Prominent Brainerd  
People

The wedding of William H. Cleary, president of the Brainerd Grocery Co., and Miss Katherine C. Johnson, its secretary, took place on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the ceremony being performed at the chapel of St. Joseph's hospital, Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney officiating in the presence of Miss May Johnson, sister of the bride, and Dr. J. L. Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleary then motored to Little Falls from which point they took a train to Chicago to spend their honeymoon.

The congratulations of hosts of their Brainerd friends is freely extended, coupled with best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity.

## REMOVAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Hemstitching  
and Picot, to be Done now at  
O'Brien Store

Mrs. E. J. McMahon, for the past year located at the Slipp block, has removed her hemstitching and picot department to the balcony of the O'Brien Mercantile Co. store and will be pleased to meet there her growing clientele.

## Swedish Lutheran Church

Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, the mission society will meet in the church at 8 o'clock and be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. August Larson.

Thursday, Dec. 5, the Ladies' Aid of the church will meet in the church and Mrs. Wm. Mattson will entertain.

In the evening, Dec. 5th, the Luther League will meet at the home of Alice Anderson, Pine St. S. E.

Friday, Dec. 6th, the young people society will meet at the church at 8 o'clock in the evening and will be entertained by Miss Redy, Miss Fredberg and Miss Tornstrom. A splendid program is to be given.

Saturday, Dec. 7th, the first number of the Mirland Lyceum class will be given. See the announcements during the week. Don't miss this musical number that all music lovers should enjoy.

## "A DOG'S LIFE"

Charlie Chaplin's Million Dollar Picture Draws the Crowds to the  
Opera House

There was but one show Sunday at the Brainerd opera house and there will be but one show there on Monday evening, commencing at 8:15 P. M. Charlie Chaplin's million dollar offering, "A Dog's Life" filled the opera house from parquet to gallery.

Charlie's stunts need no encyclopedia, voluminous titles in the way of explanation. His story runs yards and yards of films and needs no literary interpretation. His actions speak for themselves and that's why his comedy his understood by any man, woman or child from any place under the sun.

Charlie's dog is only a mongrel pup, but he stayed with Chaplin all through the reels and reels of excitement, intense pursuit of a job, chase after the pocketbook and to the final touching episode. It showed that a mongrel can have thoroughbred traits.

Miss Bessie Barriscale in "The Maid in the Storm," pictured an intense dramatic film which revealed an angle of the recent world war and brought retribution to the traitors in the end.

The opera house orchestra discoursed sweet music. With new picture machines operating, many changes made for the comfort and convenience of patrons, the Brainerd opera house commences its winter season with every prospect of continued large attendances.

F. S. Workman was generally complimented for the successful opening after the dark weeks of the flu ban.

At the Best on Sunday there were three shows, the matinee well attended, and the two evening performances. "Till I Come Back to You" with Bryant Washburn starring, was the play on the boards. This was a war play without the horrors of war, a picture in which the war was treated in an entirely different method and carried its punch just the same. This picture will be repeated tonight.

## Didn't Like That Kind.

We had fried mush for breakfast and my little girl asked to be helped to some. I, selecting a nice brown piece, laid it on her plate, and she said, "Mother, I don't like rusty mush."—Chicago Tribune.

## Getting Even With the Censor.

"The censor cuts out all the interesting parts of his letters, but he's found a way to get even with him." "What's that?" "He says he's going to quit writing."

## CITY'S HIGH TITLE

Cuban Capital Given Long Name,  
by Royal Decree.

Has Been Considerately Shortened to  
Habana, but That Was Not Its Appellation in 1634—Place Had  
Remarkable Growth.

The full name of the capital of Cuba is San Cristobal de la Habana. In 1634 a royal decree conferred upon the city the sounding title, "Llave del Nuevo Mundo y Autemural de las Indias Occidentales" which signifies "Key of the New World and Bulwark of the West Indies." In emphasis, the coat of arms of the municipality bears a symbolic key and representations of the fortresses of Morro, Punto and Fuerza.

Habana is one of the several towns founded by the governor, Diego Velasquez. He placed it upon the south coast, where the town of Batubano now stands. It was shortly removed to its present position and rapidly it grew to be the chief center of the island and one of the most important places in the new world. La Fuerza, the oldest fortification in the city, was erected near the close of the sixteenth century. Shortly afterward, Philip the Second of Spain ordered the construction of the Punta and Morro forts, for the protection of the harbor, and at about the same time the official residence of the governor of the island was transferred from Santiago de Cuba to Habana.

In 1650, the population of Habana was hardly more than three thousand, but in the following two or three decades it doubled, owing to a large immigration of Spaniards from Jamaica. During this period, the city rose to be the commercial center of the Spanish-American possessions, and the principal rendezvous of the royal fleets that carried on the trade monopoly between Spain and America. The walls enclosing the city were commenced in 1671 and finished 30 years later.

A map of the city at the beginning of the nineteenth century strikingly illustrates its rapid growth. Then the residences were almost all intramural, or within the walls. Large estancias and huertas occupied ground which is now intersected by paved streets and covered with substantial buildings.

The first impression made upon the visitor is of the massive character of the architecture. This characteristic is more pronounced than in any other Latin-American city. The building material generally used is a conglomerate of marine material, which hardens on exposure to the air. It is hewn into great blocks, and so used in construction. Walls are usually covered with stucco or plaster, and colored in a variety of tints. Roofs are either flat, or built of the old Spanish tiles. The effect, which is enhanced by the presence almost everywhere of trees and shrubs, is pleasing in the extreme.

The most interesting portion of Habana is that which formerly lay within the walls. The houses here have for the most part been converted into business purposes, but a few persons still cling to their old homes.—Forbes Lindsay, in "Cuba and Her People of Today."

## General Townshend's Triumphs.

Like a palm tree in the arid stretches through which he fought stands out the selection of Gen. Charles V. F. Townshend to bear to the agents of the allies the Turkish offer of surrender, observed the New York Herald recently. Two years and a half ago, almost to a day, General Townshend and 6,000 men, the remnant of his army of 50,000, ran up the white flag in Kut-el-Amara after a siege of 143 days and surrendered to the Turks, while 40,000 other British soldiers 16 miles away battled ineffectually to break through the Turkish ring to the beleaguered force.

Now General Townshend has obtained his satisfaction. That he, a prisoner of war, should have been selected to carry this fateful message, fateful to all Christendom, as well as to what remains of the Turkish empire, is a unique tribute to a gallant soldier from the government he and those under his command served so faithfully.

## New Soldier.

Gen. Leonard Wood said at a dinner in Washington:

"A new soldier is apt to be nervous, apt to make mistakes, but this is no sign of cowardice. It soon wears off."

"A new soldier was having his first experience of night duty. The password was 'discount.'"

"As the soldier paced back and forth in the darkness, a black figure suddenly bounced up before him."

"Halt! Who goes there?" he challenged.

"A friend," was the reply.

"Advance friend," said the new soldier. Advance and give the discount."

## Spot to Be Avoided.

It happened in Paris. He was black, a Yank soldier, and from New Orleans. He was heading toward the Seine, when an on-coming comrade, same color, halted him. Said the comrade: "I'd be advisin' you, Lestah, not to go too neah that river; they's likely to be lookin' foh a molasses detail."

## A Good Catch.

"You ask for my daughter? What are your prospects, young man? Do you own the house you live in?"

"No, I rent it, but I have five tons of coal in the cellar."

"Take her,"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## BLAMES KAISER AND PEOPLE

W. H. Taft Discusses Responsibility  
for Recent War.

Oxford, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Former President William H. Taft, speaking before an audience at Miami university on "The League of Nations," said the German people were as much responsible for the war as the Hohenzollerns. In that, by reason of their faulty education and the false philosophy they had been taught for years, they were willingly led.

## Keep Boy on the Farm Move.

New York, Dec. 2.—The keep-the-boy-on-the-farm campaign so popular just before the war is to be applied in a bigger way to preventing emigration of 2,000,000 workmen and their families from this country. Information is said to have been presented at the last meeting showing that at least 2,000,000 families of former residents of Southeastern Europe were planning to return to their native countries and take advantage of the new opportunities which are confidently expected to spring up there.

## FOOD SCARCE IN ROUMANIA

German Army of Occupation Created  
Poverty.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The clothing and food situation in Roumania is causing great misery. Geo. Dantelopol, the newly appointed Roumanian minister to Washington, declared. German occupation of Roumania brought poverty everywhere.

"The minions of Von Mackensen were as cruel as those of Von Bismarck," said the minister. "Bucharest, like Brussels, has been stripped clean of everything."

## MANY AMERICANS ON LEAVE

U. S. Uniforms Predominate on the  
Streets of London.

London, Dec. 2.—American sailors and soldiers in large numbers are on leave and, as a consequence they are taking accommodations in London. Scores of them have been unable to find places to sleep. Hundreds of soldiers are arriving from France daily for a seven day leave, and many hundreds of sailors have been granted their first London leave. American uniforms predominate in the streets.

## Fear New Pension Evil.

New York, Dec. 2.—Social workers from all parts of the United States gathered here to consider problems arising from demobilization of the nation's armed forces adopted a resolution calling on the government "for avoidance of the evils of the pension system for our victorious troops and of preventable poverty among wage-earners." Further extension "of the social insurance principle already adopted in sailors' and soldiers' insurance, and in workmen's compensation laws" was suggested.

## All Mixed.

Mrs. Mix—"There was a time when you minded what I said, but now it's like water on a duck's back—in at one ear and out at the other."—London Answers.

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## THE VOTER'S RESPONSIBILITY

The future of Brainerd depends upon your decision on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd. You have a personal responsibility. Vote YES on Charter Amendments.

## A FINAL WORD

For three weeks through these columns we have daily presented information regarding the amendments to the City Charter which are to be submitted to the voters tomorrow, Tuesday, December 3rd, for their decision.

We have endeavored to present the various matters in such a way as to give our readers the greatest possible amount of information. We have fully explained the present city tax rate and shown its insufficiency in producing the required revenue for the operation of the city.

We have shown the proposed city tax rate as provided in the charter amendments, its necessity, its fairness, and the safety provisions requiring judicious and economical administrations. The comparative rates in other cities of Minnesota have been shown in tables from actual replies received to inquiries made. The cost to the taxpayer has been explained and illustrated by various examples.

We have pointed out several of the consequences that will follow should the amendments fail to pass, and we have also expressed the great necessity of placing the city on a safe and sound financial footing, and the absolute need of a greater revenue not only to operate our city but to rebuild our streets and to continue our street lights.

We trust that the information that we have furnished has plainly set forth the facts and has assisted many of the voters in their consideration of this, the most important problem that has ever confronted our city. We are pleased to note the splendid endorsement given by labor and its stand taken to urge upon its members their undivided support at the coming election, and we trust that the balance of the voters will respond with the same spirit of loyalty to our city.

The continued epidemic of influenza that has been in our midst for weeks has made it impossible to hold public meetings as would ordinarily have been the case, and therefore it has developed upon the press to spread the information in conjunction with the individual efforts of many of our citizens in all parts of the city who are familiar with the facts and realize the most pressing necessities of the city.

The Dispatch will await the result

## May Call General Strike in Protest Against Mooney's Execution as Author of Bomb Outrage



THOMAS J. MOONEY

Efforts are being made by organized labor to obtain a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, who was in a death cell in San Quentin prison, Cal. He was convicted of murder in connection with the Preparedness Day bomb explosion at San Francisco on July 22, 1916. One of the measures under consideration by the American Federation of Labor is a general strike.

with deep interest and concern, and with the highest hopes that when the votes are counted it will be found that a magnificent majority has voted YES.

## GOOD SPORTS—NOT TIN SPORTS.

It seems almost irreligious to compare Christmas giving with barroom treating. But in one of its forms the institution hardly reaches a higher plane.

Smith treats Jones because he has met him on the sidewalk and wants to show that he feels friendly. Neither of them wants a drink.

Jones buys back to show he isn't a tightwad. Then Smith buys to show he didn't buy the first drink to get one in return. So Jones buys to reciprocate.

Brown walks in, and, being a regular, he has met Smith there before. So he buys for the crowd; and then each of the other two buys. Reciprocity again. And then it's Brown's turn.

This isn't a lecture on prohibition, but on expenditure. The flood of chemical fluid that Smith, Jones and Brown pour into themselves may not hurt them, but it wastes their money and gives them no fun. They all know they don't want it, but they spend to show they aren't tightwads.

Christmas presents given for the same purpose are a desecration of

the institution. The motive is a selfish one to start.

Let us give to impart pleasure. The U. S. government is our warrant for it.

A world-war may dethrone kings, but it cannot dethrone the King of kings. Dynasties are for an epoch, but the doctrine and spirit of Christ-mas are for eternity, and the government has not planned to abolish the indestructible.

It has merely told us to buy what the other fellow needs. He can't feel insulted if we give him an order on a local store for a hat—he can easily get even by insulting us with an order for a pair of shoes.

And we can all benefit good old Ben-diji by buying right here in town. Keep the old place going. Ben-diji and Beltrami and many boys will come back before long, and they won't want to see strange names over any of the stores. Show them that we all did business at the old stands while they went to insure safety of our home.

And do your buying now. Don't let us have any overworked store clerks in Ben-diji during the greatest of all festivals.—Ben-diji Pioneer.

## Unskilled Labor.

A man never realizes what the term "unskilled labor" can mean until he boldly volunteers to repair the water faucets and take down the screen doors.—Washington Star.

## This is Just an Imitation Eagle But He Screeched for Our Boys in France



There aren't any American eagles in France, but the doughboys just felt that they must hear the eagle screech when the armistice was signed. This picture shows a cook who by careful feeding had won the confidence of a small hawk which had been snatching up juicy French pullets and thereby grown fat and saucy. That led to Mr. Hawk's capture and he was made to pose as a triumphant eagle. Although this doughboy was a cook, the censor permits us to state that he went over the top twice.

## TROOPS ARRIVE ON MAURETANIA

Big Steamer Reaches New York With Many Americans On Board.

## GIVEN NOISY WELCOME

Mayor's Reception Committee Sails Down Bay On Police Department Boat and Members Are Allowed On Transport.

New York, Dec. 2.—The large British steamship Mauretania, returning to the United States with the first large body of American overseas troops, has anchored in Gravesend bay. The liner probably will dock at Hoboken.

The navy tug, it was reported, had been ordered to meet the Mauretania to bring ashore Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet, who was returning from England as a passenger. The army tug, it was said, had orders to bring ashore an army officer of high rank.

Aboard the Mauretania, as announced recently by General March, chief of staff, are several thousand members of the air service, who were stationed in England. The ship also carries a number of casualties.

According to a recent announcement by Brigadier General G. H. McManus, embarkation officer at this port to safeguard public health, the soldiers were to be taken directly to demobilization camps for physical examination. Barracks at Camp Mills have been prepared for their reception.

Mayor John F. Hylan telegraphed Secretary Baker asking that troops aboard the Mauretania be permitted to parade up Fifth avenue. Permission also was asked to give a dinner in honor of returning officers.

Committee Welcomes Men. The mayor's committee of welcome made a trip down the bay on the flagship of the police department fleet and circled the Mauretania. Members of the party were not at first allowed to board the transport and so they used megaphones and wireless apparatus to convey the greetings of New York to the returned soldiers, but later a gang plank was shoved out and the civilians scrambled aboard.

As the police boat's searchlight played on the Mauretania's decks, men and officers could be seen, crowding to the rail, as they shouted greetings in return.

When members of the party accepted an invitation to "come aboard," they were deluged with requests "to phone mother and let her know I'm here," "to mail this letter to my girl," and to perform similar services.

More Transports Sail. Washington, Dec. 2.—Notice was received by the War department of the sailing from Liverpool on Nov. 29 of the steamer Ascanius for New York, with 47 officers and 1,427 men, and the steamer Canopic for Boston with 64 officers and 1,067 men.

All on both steamers are aere units except a few casualties and unattached officers.

## CONSIDER DATE TOO EARLY

German Socialists Object to Election On Feb. 16.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—In the opinion of the majority Socialists and the Bourgeois, according to Die Freiheit, the date, Feb. 16, fixed by the Council of Peoples' Commissioners for holding an election to the constituent assembly is too early. It is maintained that more time is needed to put into effect a pure Socialistic policy.

The Independent Socialists have stated that the threatened separation of the Rhine province and Bavaria makes it imperative that an early election be held.

## TO INTERN GERMAN TROOPS

Hungary Yields to Demands of French Government.

Copenhagen, Dec. 2.—The Hungarian government has decided to intern the whole of Field Marshal von Mackensen's army of 170,000, in accordance with the demand of the French government, it is reported from Budapest by way of Berlin. Von Mackensen has declared he would yield to the decision.

## CASE IN COURTS 16 YEARS

Chicago Judge Dismisses Murder Charge Against Man.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—After pending for sixteen years in the criminal court, the charge of murder against Victor Roland O'Shea, tried three times for the slaying of his wife, Amy Hoganson, was stricken from the docket by Judge Kavanagh and the defendant walked from the court a free man.

## Douglas Fairbanks Divorced.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Beth F. Fairbanks won an interlocutory decree of divorce from Douglas Fairbanks, moving picture actor, in the supreme court here. She was awarded the custody of their son, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., 8 years old. The record of the testimony refers to the corespondent as an "unknown woman." Mrs. Fairbanks is the daughter of Daniel J. Sullivan, the well-known cotton operator. The Fairbanks were united in marriage in 1907 at Watch Hill, R. I.

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## NO EXPRESSION IN THE EYES

Quite as Much in Those of Glass as in the Natural Ones, Is Recent Assertion.

A writer in the London Chronicle asserts that the human eye never changes its expression, and no doubt he is correct in that assertion. We may take it for granted, if he is just a writer, that he never discovered this for himself, but is merely recording a fact that has been demonstrated by scientific observers. The eye apparently expresses a variety of emotions, and writers as a class are continually recording these changing expressions with all the adjectival wealth they can command. The heroes, heroines and villains of fiction are always registering emotions with their eyes, and when you read the convincing descriptions you simply have to believe them. What is more, any day at the movies you can see the heroes, heroines and villains actually performing these stunts with their eyes. You don't have to take the words of authors for it; the movie actors furnish the Q. E. D.

So what is the use of contradicting facts that are universally recognized? Most of us meet and talk with several dozen persons every day, and we pass hundreds of others in the streets. If you observe the eyes of any of these persons you cannot fail to note that they reveal one or another mental or emotional state. The eyes are cold, indifferent, questioning, melancholy, peevish, mischievous, mildly amused or what not, as the case may be. They also reflect boldness, timidity, self-assurance, diffidence, coquetry, and a variety of dominant temperamental attributes.

However, we are told that the eyes never behave in any such fashion, and we are forced to believe it. The eyes themselves are incapable of emotional change. Novelists are always having eyes "flash with rage" and all that sort of thing, and most of us are convinced that we have frequently seen eyes flash. But no rage or emotion of any sort can change the glistening of the eye. The flashing or glistening of the eye depends wholly upon reflected light. That light is reflected from two places, the pupil and the white, and neither of these brightnesses is governed by the mental or emotional state. The effect of the changing expressions of the eye is really given by the various flexing of the muscles in the flesh surrounding the eye and by the eyelids. The flashing effect is undoubtedly produced by a wider opening of the lids, which exposes more of the white for light reflection. In a "twinkling" eye it is not the eye but the lids and the surrounding muscles that really twinkle. As a matter of fact, a first-class glass eye would appear to be just as expressive emotionally as a natural eye.—F. H. Young, in Providence Journal.

## This Bug Has a Cow's Face.

You would perhaps not notice this cowlike face and fur collar unless you should use a pocket lens, which every scout should have. Then you will find the monstrosities or sawyer beetle extremely interesting, says Edward F. Bigelow, scout naturalist, discussing this curious insect in Boys' Life. These beautiful brown and gray beetles are including the antennae about an inch and a quarter long. The antennae or feelers are as long as the body in the case of the female and twice as long in the male.

Where shall you look for these curious beetles? Search among the needle-like leaves of the pine and fir. The larvae are found in the sound wood of these trees. Sometimes the mature beetles occur in such numbers as to do real injury to the trees, but ordinarily they are not very plentiful, and most scouts are not very familiar with them, even where they are fairly abundant.

## An Egotist.

Egotists are men who are unable to disguise the fact that they are pleased with themselves.

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## Monster Devil Fish.

The announcement is made that a monster devil fish weighing 1,700 pounds, and measuring 12 feet from tip to tip, has been captured three miles out from Deer Island, near Biloxi, Miss., by local fishermen, who brought the fish to Biloxi and placed it on exhibition. The fish, a species which is seldom seen so close to shore, was caught in a trawl net by Pat Moran, and it took three power boats to haul the fish into port. It had a mouth measuring four feet across, and in order to pass a rope through it, fishermen had to use an immense oar.

When one vessel attempted to bring the fish ashore it played with the boat as with a toy, and two other power boats came to its assistance. Many people viewed the monster.

## Blank Check in Bird's Nest.

A bird's nest that had fallen from a tree in a park near Baltimore, Md., after it had weathered many a hard wind, has just been placed in the North Carolina hall of history in Raleigh alongside war relics and other things because the bird used local building material. In the form of a blank check of a Raleigh bank, in making its home safe and snug. The distance between Raleigh and Baltimore is about 325 miles by rail, but it is much shorter as the crow flies. Ornithologists say the nest is either that of a robin or a thrush.

## Three Languages in Spain.

Three languages are spoken in Spain, all largely based on the ancient Latin. The one generally known as Spanish and which is used throughout the greater part of South America, is the Castilian, which is spoken by more than two-thirds of the population of Spain. It has been called "the noblest daughter of Latin." Besides its words of Latin origin, the Castilian vocabulary contains a large number of Arabic words, chiefly connected with agriculture or science; Greek words, mostly of learned and modern introduction; with traces of Basque and Gothic.

## Messages Conveyed by Flags.

There are certain flags flown on warships which, while in the nature of signals, refer specifically to the status of that particular ship. Thus, to mention but one, a yellow flag with a black disk (the letter D) means, among other things, when flown at the main, that the vessel is on special dispatch duty and must not be interfered with. Furthermore, a red pennant indicates that the crew is at meals. A blue flag with a white vertical cross means that the ship's boats are to return to the ship. A white pennant with a blue cross is the church flag, the only flag ever hoisted above the national ensign.—New York Tribune.



## NORTHEAST BRAINERD IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Will Hold a Special Meeting This Evening and Discuss the Charter Amendments

### CONSIDER WELFARE OF CITY

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer of League to be Read at the Meeting

The Northeast Brainerd Improvement League will hold special meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the hose house.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive the reports of the secretary and treasurer regarding the funds on hand for the new municipal skating rink which is now nearly completed. A nice balance was carried over from last season and a considerable amount has been raised this season by the boys of the third ward to make this rink a splendid success.

The proposed amendments to the city charter, to be voted on tomorrow, will also be brought up for discussion and every one interested in the welfare of the city and in the third ward particularly, should be present tonight.

## SCHOOLS OPEN IN THE CITY

Ban Removed After Being in Force Since October 12. Pupils Glad to Get Back to Work

### THE LONG VACATION PALE

Attendance Limited in Some Classes, as Parents Still Think it Unsafe to Send Children

Schools opened in Brainerd today after being closed since October 12, when the flu ban discontinued attendance.

Some pupils tapped at the school doors at 8 in the morning before the janitor had operations under way. Some families kept their little ones home and in consequence many of the primary classes and others were short on full quotas.

It has not yet been announced as to the plan the school board has in mind to "catch up" on ground lost during this term. In some cities hours were lengthened and vacations cut short to make up the full term.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Corp. Maurice J. Canfield has been honorably discharged and is on his way home, and is expected to arrive on the midnight train.

Sam Parker has received news of the death of his nephew, Private Geo. A. Hodgson, of Co. H., 335th Infantry, who was sick at Base Hospital No. 3. He succumbed to bronchial pneumonia on October 19 and was buried with full military honors in the military cemetery where his grave has been marked and properly registered by the Graves Registration Bureau of the Army.

Henry Maxin returned Saturday to Camp Grant, Ill., after having spent a twelve days furlough with relatives here.

## IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat, which forms uric acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lazy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scales and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of *Food Salts* take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

*Food Salts* is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

## DISTRICT COURT ON JANUARY 4

On January 4 at 2 P. M. Court Will Hear Naturalization Petitions. R. K. Doe Present

### JUDGE MCLENAHAN ON BENCH

Grand Jury Convened on January 6, the Petit Jury Called for Tuesday, Jan. 7

Following several postponements on account of the influenza, the November term of the district court has now been set to open on January 4 at 2 P. M. at which time petitions for naturalization will be heard, R. K. Doe of Duluth, being in attendance.

It is expected that Judge W. S. McLennahan will preside.

The grand jury convenes Monday, January 6, at 10 A. M.

The petit jury will convene on Tuesday, January 7, at 9 A. M.

## POLLING PLACES SPECIAL ELECTION

The polling places to record the vote on the charter amendments on Tuesday are the same as at a general election and include these:

First ward, city hall.

Second ward, Congdon & Bowen's paint shop on Main street.

Third ward, hose house.

Fourth ward, hose house.

Fifth ward, old Thielert place at 213 South Broadway.

The voting hours are from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M.

## VOTERS!

The voters of Brainerd owe it to the future of the city to support the amendments which have already been adopted by the Charter Commission. VOTE YES!

## AITKIN MAN ENDORSED SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Unanimous Choice of Sixth District Representatives at Meeting Held in Little Falls

### ARNESON FOR CHIEF CLERK

Sixth District Organization With C. W. Bouck Chairman, Frank C. McGivern Secretary

The caucus of representatives-elect held in Little Falls Friday unanimously endorsed C. H. Warner of Aitkin for speaker of the house and the delegation went on record as favoring Oscar Arneson for chief clerk of the 1919 session of the legislature.

Representative C. W. Bouck called the meeting of the representatives of the sixth district and the sessions were held in the Board of Commerce rooms Friday afternoon.

As reported by the Little Falls Transcript those present were:

John B. Pattison, St. Cloud; F. C. McGivern, Staples; W. H. Johnson, Sebeka; C. W. Bouck, Royalton; C. H. Warner, Aitkin; Daniel Delury, Walker; Wm. S. Enger, Big Lake; A. E. Rake, Bemidji; E. R. Hinds, Hubbard.

The Duluth News Tribune Sunday column of politics mentions P. J. Long of Ironton, as also supporting Warner.

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## PROGRAM REPLETE WITH JOY GERMS

"The Whirl o' Th' Town" to be Presented Under Knights of Columbus Auspices

### AT OPERA HOUSE DEC. 3 AND 4

The Show is a Complete Cure-all for the Blues, Last Night's Practice a Pippin

A program replete with every possible joy germ comprises the super-show "The Whirl o' Th' Town," tomorrow evening at the Park opera house.

This fine home show which is being put across by the Knights of Columbus as a war benefit, has been in rehearsal for some time except when interrupted by the flu and now they are all there and rarin' to go. Last night's practice was a pippin, the joy of getting back into harness was likened to a person coming to life after the doctor has given one up as a hopeless case. When the director spoke the word it was business from the first bell, and the songs and specialties go over big.

Nearly all Brainerd has been on the qui vive concerning this proposed performance, realizing that something unusually diverting to the public was on tap as soon as successful negotiations could be terminated with Herr Influenza—said to be of Spanish origin, but now known to be a Boche despot trying to carry out the Kaiser's statement, "I'll have no sense from America after this war." The battle is ended, and where is the bluffer? (Answer will be propounded in "The Whirl o' Th' Town.")

The holiday season enters with the first cold snap, and it is with youthful thrills that we look forward to circulation brought about by a supple degree of gaiety, fancy music, riotous comedy and dancing that keeps your knees wobbling all through the show. Have you had enough of the good doctor's prescriptions? Take a double dose of "The Whirl o' Th' Town" Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and then view yourself before and after taking. It's not in a bottle compounded by the drug trust, but you will get the biggest dollar value ever found in an antidote for the blues. It's a complete cure-all. Guaranteed to do the work for which the medicine is prepared. All Brainerd will agree with the suggestion.

However in some capacity the beneficent druggist will be Johnny on the spot. Dunn will sell the tickets. Get yours early.

"Would You If You Could," "Take Me Where There's a Big Brass Band," "The Indian's Bride," "Call Around Any Old Time," "I've Taken Quite a Fancy to You," and many other song delights fill the program.

News has just reached the promoters also that one of the sensational features will be entitled "The Lawyer's Delight," a sort of legal cocktail starring Cliff Albright and Fred Swanson. This has been in rehearsal for some time, so it is rumored, under the management of Sam Alderman and will detail several of his ideas, including a wrestling match between the two stars. Wednesday evening they will change to a contortion act entitled "Wringing the Nickels Out of the Sock." It ought to be rich. Jack Cummins, please write.

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## CRYING NEED FOR STENOGRAPHERS

Major L. H. Van Dusen Calls Attention to Need of Clerical Help in War Department

### THE DAYS OF RECONSTRUCTION

Winter Term of Brainerd Commercial College Opens up on Monday, December 2

In a letter to Prof. R. D. Stitzel, of the Brainerd Commercial College, Major L. H. Van Dusen, of the Civilian Section, War Department, emphasizes the urgent need for an enormous army of stenographers, typists and general office help in all branches of the department.

Contrary to popular opinion, it is pointed out that for several years to come the demand for trained office help will be even greater than it has been during the war. This is due to the fact that the reconstruction work will be of greater magnitude than the real war work was. And in this reconstruction the United States will have to play the most important part, in fact the burden of it all will rest upon our shoulders.

Major Van Dusen's letter is in the form of an appeal to the Commercial College to specialize in the training of young people with this view in mind, and also an appeal to every young person to avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the college and in this way to be of great value both to themselves and to our government.

In accordance with this appeal the Brainerd Commercial College began its winter term today, Dec. 2nd, with every department working toward its end. Much new equipment has been added and new features included in each course, so that the government's wishes may be carried out in every particular.

It is hoped that our young people will take full advantage of this "tip" from Washington, and make a special effort to gain the training so badly needed in this reconstruction period. Mr. Stitzel is preparing for a record enrollment in all courses, and has advised the War Department that Brainerd can be counted on to furnish her full share to this most necessary work.

Full of Cold: Had the Grip.

Many will be pleased to read how Lewis Newman, 506 Northland St., Charleston, W. Va., was restored to health. He writes: "I was down sick and nothing would do me any good. I was full of cold. Had the grip until I got two 50c bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best remedy for grip and colds I ever used." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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The garment and millinery sales advertised in the Daily Dispatch of Friday last will be continued throughout this week. Winter is here and these bargains are timely. Come in at once and select a coat bargain.

H. F. Michael Co.

## SKATING RINK OPENED SUNDAY

Nick Chrystoff and Archie Falconer Have Leased Second Floor of the Bane Block

### NEW FLOOR HAS BEEN LAID

Rest Room Smoking Room and Other Conveniences Added—Beginners' Nights Scheduled

Nick Chrystoff and Archie Falconer have taken a lease of the second floor of the Bane block, over Prichard & Roler's garage, and have there established their roller skating rink which opened to the public on Sunday, December 1.

A brand new floor has been laid there the past week and the skating surface measures 50 by 100 feet in size. There is a rest room for the ladies, smoking room for the gentlemen, instructors for beginners in skating and many other conveniences which go with a skating rink conducted in the most approved manner.

Chrystoff & Falconer had established a fine business at the Gardner block previously which was cut short by the flu ban. Every precaution is taken to guard against accidents. Supervision is exercised over the crowd attending.

Beginners' nights are limited to that class of skaters and none others are allowed on the floor. Skating is considered a most healthful exercise and does much to develop grace of movement and to build up an athletic body.

### CAR WRECKED

Accident near Fletcher Creek, Little Falls, Landed Five Brainerd Men in the Ditch

(Little Falls Transcript of Nov. 30)

A seven passenger Paige car was brought to the Motor Inn yesterday afternoon almost entirely demolished, it having run into the ditch at the Fletcher creek bridge eight miles north of here on the Brainerd road.

Five Brainerd men were in the car and were returning from this city to their homes when something went wrong with the steering gear and the car ran into the deep ditch on the west side of the road. No one was injured. The accident occurred on Thanksgiving evening.

The fenders were twisted out of shape, the radiator demolished, the top smashed flat, the running board bent and one of the front wheels was torn off.

## CUT LOOSE AT LAST

Dates All Set

## LISTEN

# 'THE WHIRL O' TH' TOWN'



The Craziest Fun Show Brainerd has ever Attempted. No Gloom. No Blues. But the Killenest kind of Joy.

## PARK THEATRE

TWO Rumping, Raving, Roitous NIGHTS

## TUESDAY--WEDNESEAY

DEC. 3 and 4

Get Tickets at Dunn's. No War Show. No Moving Pictures.

ust "THE WHIRL O' TH' TOWN," that's all.

Given to Sustain K. C. Memberships over seas

AT THE CROSBY ARMORY THURS DAY NIGHT.

### At the Best Tonight

That modern monarch who has inspired the love and confidence of his people has no other ruler in this century, who has proved that a king may be democratic, and whose bravery will go down in history as comparable to few similar instances in the history of the world—Albert King of the Belgians—is a moving figure in "Till I Come Back to You," the new C. B. DeMille Artcraft picture by Jeanie Macpherson, which will be seen at the Best theatre again tonight.

Winter Hall plays the part of the sovereign, loved by his subjects, whose retreat from his cities which were to be broken and shattered by the vandal guns of the modern huns, forms one of the saddest yet most inspiring feats of modern times.

## KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young — to do this you must watch your liver and bowels — there's no need of having a sallow complexion — dark rings under your eyes — pimples — a bilious look in your face — dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.



Bryant Washburn as Capt. Jefferson Strong disguised as a German officer in the enemy's line in Cecil B. DeMille's "TILL I COME BACK TO YOU"

A. ARTCRAFT Picture

At the Best Tonight



## Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Drill helpers. Steady work. Apply Crosby Exploration Co., Crosby, Minn. 2964-8417

WANTED—Second cook and kitchen girl. Ideal hotel. 3297-1491f

WANTED—Furnished heated rooms for light housekeeping, prefer modern and neat. Phone 385. 3311-15113p

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Ransford Hotel. 3309-1511f

WANTED—Newspapers. Brainerd News Co., 718 Laurel. 3313-15213

WANTED—Laundress to take family washing home. Iron Exchange hotel. 3315-15377f

WANTED—GOOD BOY TO DELIVER THE DISPATCH IN THE MILL DISTRICT, GOOD PAY.

WANTED—Capable man for new business opening in Brainerd. Good for \$250 a month and up. Permanent. Only one with \$500 available capital and some business experience considered. Address, Mr. Bickel, 1206 N. American Bldg., Chicago. 3323-1541f

WANTED—Man to clean chimney. Apply to S. F. Alderman. 3320-1541f

WANTED—At once, kitchen girl. Trautman's Dairy Lunch. 3322-15413p

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3319-1151f

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms with board. 303 N. 5th St. 3149-1151f

FOR RENT—House at 708 S. 9th St. Apply to 922 S. 7th St. 3254-1391f

FOR RENT—House 224 N. 9th St., corner of Kingwood. Inquire F. A. Farrar. 3251-1391f

FOR RENT—Cement house, with or without garage. 620 N. 6th St., Wm. Graham. 3279-1451f

FOR RENT—House 318 Quince St. S. Inquire 510 S. 10th St., or call 242-R. 3292-14715

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 422 So. 6th St. 3310-1511f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 601 2nd Ave. N. E. 3300-1511f

WE HAVE storage room for five more cars. We also have a private garage at 513 So. 7th St., electric lights and wash rack. Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co., 320 So. 6th St. 3316-15316

### FOR SALE

FOR RENT—Five room house, at 1305 Pine St. S. E. Inquire at 1107 Pine St. S. E. 3302-14916

FOR SALE—Improved farm of 120 acres at edge of village of Motley. Big house and small barn. Would exchange for mercantile business or Brainerd property. Address L. L. Wilson, 605 Holly St., Brainerd. 3303-15016

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 12 h. p. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, with movable trucks. Woodhead Motor Co. 2742-451f

### FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—Ford car, 1917 model. Phone 522-J. 3318-15316

FOR SALE—Team of horses weighing about 1000 lbs. each. Splendid drivers, in good condition. Model Laundry. 3171 1191f

FOR SALE—Early Ohio potatoes, delivered during next week only, in 20 bushels lots at 65 cents, in 50 bushels lots 60 cents. Sample can be seen at store. Slipp-Gruehagen Co. 3287-1471f

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, first class condition. Woodhead Motor Co. 3298-1471f

FOR SALE—Sewing machine and electric iron. 222 2nd Ave. N. E. 3299-14913

FOR SALE—1918 Ford Coupelet, first class condition, brand new tires. Woodhead Motor Co. 3291-1471f

FOR SALE CHEAP—1917 Saxon runabout, in first class condition, \$275. Inquire at W. E. Lively garage. 3319-15413p

### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St. 3258-1411f

WANTED—Private boarding place within walking distance from business part of city. Address "B," care Dispatch. 3324-15413p

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

LOST—A weed chain 36x4 1/2 on road east of south. Finder please return to our garage and get reward. Bush and Co. 3294-14313

FOUND—Man's fur coat. Phone 13. 3298-14913

LOST—Between Crosby and Brainerd a 32x3 1/2 tire and rim attached. Notify 712 4th Ave. N. E. for reward. 3306-15014

LOST—A white woolen glove. Phone 35F11. 3317-15313p

FOR first class pump repairing see the pump men. J. A. and Wm. Eibee, 423 Front St. 3305-15016p

LOST—Package containing silk and silk fringe, in Woolworth store. Finder return to Woolworth store. 3321-15415

### Music's Vitalizing Force.

Two facts are made clear about music at the moment. There is a new vitality discernible in the art itself, and there is a new and increasingly urgent need for it. When a nation does no more than rise and stretch itself, an increased circulation may be felt. The music of this stage may be no more than a yawn of gigantic being. But when the mind of the nation realizes that a huge task is thrust upon it, the energizing processes are apparent in every vital department. These processes music shares to a pre-eminent degree because of its communicative nature. It is not only vital in itself; it is actually a vitalizing force. And the simple truth seems to be that an awakened nation will always choose to sing at its work and will be the happier and more efficient for it.—London Times.

## QUICK LET-DOWN IN WAR ACTIVITIES

MEN IN THE VARIOUS CANTON. MENTS ALL ARE IN A HURRY TO RETURN HOME.

### ROADBUILDING ERA IS DUE

Observers Predict Construction of Good Highways by General Government or Local Communities—Senator Myers Wins by Persistence.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—It is a natural consequence of the signing of an armistice which practically puts an end to the war that interest in war activities comes to a halt. Those who were participants or observers of the conditions at the close of the Spanish war can recollect that immediately upon the announcement of the cessation of hostilities there was a wild scramble on the part of all the troops in Cuba and Porto Rico to get home. As there was a prospect of further fighting with the Filipinos in the Philippines, the men did not care so much about leaving those islands.

As soon as the armistice was signed with Germany there was a great let-down in all war matters and particularly among the men who had been sent to the various camps in the United States, who saw no reason why they should be retained in the service. Probably this does not extend to the troops in Europe who still are marching on toward the German frontier. They are seeing something new and it is also getting likely that every American soldier would like to place his foot upon the soil of Germany before he returns to America.

In the opinion of several prominent observers of conditions throughout the country there is going to be a great era of roadbuilding in the near future, either by the local communities or by the federal government. Distribution of farm products and the employment of rural motor express lines which will haul these products to market in the cities are likely to bring about two desirable results; one, the reduction of prices to consumers, better prices to the producers, the elimination of the middleman; and the other the building of better roads in order to afford transportation for these vehicles. Now that the war is over congress may take up the subject of good road building by the general government.

There is a tremendous lot of sickness in the families of members of congress. Seldom a day has passed with the house in session, that Speaker Clark did not read one or more requests from members for leave of absence "on account of sickness in the family." Another fruitful excuse for being absent was "on account of making patriotic speeches," also, "to attend to important public business." Congressman Howard of Georgia is the only man who comes to mind as having asked for leave of absence recently because he wanted to campaign for an election. It is feared that in between periods of watching at the bedside of sick members of the family, congressmen occasionally make a speech or indulge in some other means of relaxation.

Senator Myers of Montana has trouble with almost every bill which he brings forward in the senate. Scarcely a measure of his comes up but it is pushed aside for one cause or another, and oftentimes senators express a desire to scrutinize more carefully his bills, forcing them to be passed over for the time being. The methods of some senators in this regard almost amount to hazing or heckling, but the persistence of Myers is such that he generally succeeds in getting his bills through.

### Log Cabin Worm.

The evergreen bagworm may be found on several varieties of the trees from which it takes its name, preferably the red cedar and arbor vitae. As a protective dwelling it makes a curious bag remotely resembling the case of the aquatic caddis flies that make homes of tiny pebbles and bits of stick.

A common form of these caterpillars has the habit of building tiny log cabins. When the caterpillar wishes to move from one place to another, it pushes forth the short end of its body, creeps along and carries the house with it. Some strange stories have centered around these interesting insects. It is said that one species in Ceylon was believed by the natives to be composed of individuals who were previously on earth as human beings and stole kindling wood. After their death as human beings, the punishment decreed was that they should return to earth and build homes of kindling wood and ever carry them.

### All Her Family Lost.

A woman shell maker at Lyons, France, asked the librarian at the Y. W. C. A. for a copy of the French Revolution. She wanted to reread certain chapters. She had come from a well-to-do family in northern France but had lost all her family and her home, and was making shells. The American Library association was appealed to and she obtained the book she wanted.

## The Angel-Unaware

By MADGE WESTON

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The doctor's elderly sister made a grimace as she opened the door for his departure.

"There goes that stranger woman again," she said, "always galavanting around dressed up and fancy, when she might be doing some good to somebody. The ladies at the 'Aid' were saying yesterday she'd never been near a meeting, and she here all summer. Every day, an' Sundays too—sometimes during church hour, she goes swinging along into the country. Velvet skirts and big fur collars, hummin' to herself as if there was no trouble in the world. Coaxing along the Johnson's woolly dog sometimes—acts like a child out for play. Folks have no patience with her around here, don't scarcely return her bow."

"The frivolous don't find much welcome in our busy town. Folks has other things to do. But there—" Miss Burrows broke off sharply, "isn't likely you've noticed the girl from Barker's, or know whom I'm talking about?"

Dr. Tom Burrows had noticed the girl.

Tom Burrows admired the girl's pretty, serious gaze. He delighted in her sudden, flashing smile.

Johnson's woolly dog scampered joyously at the idle one's side. A child at play truly, this young woman—a charming, still irresponsible child.

Mrs. Barker had introduced him to her niece, Miss Thayer, as the young doctor passed the house one evening.

Since then, at the girl's smile of recognition, he had been moved many times to stop his car in the road and ask her to drive. But discretion had won the day. To become better acquainted with this unusually attractive personality might be to deepen an unwise interest.

Miss Thayer had come to reside with her aunt. The townswomen—with his sister as mouthpiece—had spoken. The girl was an undesirable element.

Doctor Tom turned the car down an unfrequented road. Even to himself he would not confess his object. Upon this lonely road several times he had met the disfavored girl—she had smiled at him. Now, back among the brush, he heard an unmistakable groan. Old Nance, he vaguely remembered, lived there in her tumble-down cottage. Perhaps that lazy son of hers had gone too far for her call to reach Nance. Used to suffer dreadfully from rheumatism.

Again came the wailing groan. Tom left his car and made his way to the hidden cottage.

"You doctor!" she said. "Oh! I thought it was her."

"Her?" the doctor questioned. He bent sympathetically over the huddled figure on the cot.

"Her," Nance nodded, "as comes every day to look after me. Makes my cup of tea an' puts food handy to my bedside. Feeds the chickens, too, she does—the angel."

Tom wrinkled his brows. "You refer to Miss Price, I suppose," he said.

Miss Price was the acknowledged village charitable worker. But old Nance cast the name contemptuously aside.

Miss Price was the acknowledged yet," she said. "Everybody left things for Jed to do an' now sence Jed's gone to war—"

"Jed gone?" the doctor exclaimed. "Why, I never thought of that possibility. Jed—left you alone?"

"Do you reckon I'd hold him back?" Nance snapped. "Do you think I'd let him stay—"

"But—" Tom began.

With a wrinkled smile the old woman interrupted. "When Jed went out the door," she said, "an' angel come in."

"I heard you moanin'," says the angel. Then she didn't ask, 'Kin I do anything?' She went ahead an' did it. Land! How I watch for her—like sun-light after it's rained for months. Sundays, too. I'd forgot they have church down to the village, an' they've forgot me. It's so long sence I had any way o' gettin' down. The angel comes in an' she opens up that old cracked organ—ain't been played on sence my Liddy died. Then she'll sing all them old hymn tunes, purtiest voice, heers, reckon heaven singin' won't sound no better to me. 'Angel,' I call her, an' when I asks her real name she laughs an' says, 'I like so much to have you call me that!'"

"Well, you are an angel," I tells her. "Oh, no," she says, "I just like to do little things that others have forgot. There are so many good workers in the world," she says, "doin' the really big things."

"Reckon she'd be here right now if she hadn't stopped to look after the baby while Katie's bringing her things in from the farm. Katie's husband has gone, you know, to war. The angel gives Katie a free hour to work many a time."

In the shabby doorway suddenly a girl's figure appeared, a girl with glowing cheeks and starry eyes. At sight of the doctor she hesitated.

"Come in dearie," the old woman invited.

"Perhaps," suggested Miss Thayer, "I had better go away now and come back after the doctor's visit."

But Tom Burrows settled back in the creaky chair as one preparing for a lengthy stay.

"I shall wait here until your visit is over instead," he said, "then perhaps you will be good enough to ride back with me."

## HONOR FALLEN HEROES

Memorial Tree Planting Meets General Approval.

American Forestry Association Receives Many Letters Indorsing the Proposal.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Memorial tree planting in honor of the sailor and soldier dead in the war is heartily endorsed by Governor J. A. A. Burnquist of Minnesota in a letter to Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry association.

The association is urging memorial trees be included in any plans a municipality may be making for a memorial. In his letter Governor Burnquist says:

"Your proposal meets with my hearty approval. Some communities in this state have already taken hold of the movement and I know others will do so. A beautiful tree is always a fitting memorial."

A letter was received from N. A. Mason, secretary to Governor Frazier of North Dakota, in which Mr. Mason said the governor favored the planting of memorial trees.

T. Gilbert Pearson, head of the United Audubon societies of the United States, has indorsed the plan, as have all of the governors thus far heard from.

The Lincoln Highway association is co-operating with the American Forestry association and is working out plans, through the General Federation of Women's Clubs for the planting of memorial trees along that route.

### IRON ORE SHIPMENTS DROP

Lake Boats Carried 61,034,763 Tons This Season.

Duluth, Dec. 2.—Iron ore shipments from all Lake Superior and Lake Michigan ports for the season total 61,034,763 tons, or 1,464,128 less than last year.

Grain shipments by boat from Duluth and Superior were 61,331,540 bushels, three times last year's total. Coal receipts show an increase of 1,210,000 tons of soft coal and a decrease of 254,500 tons of anthracite.

### FIRE DESTROYS SHELL PLANT

One Man Known to Have Perished in the Flames.

Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—The Minneapolis Steel and Machinery company's shell casing plant was destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at \$500,000 and throwing 1,500 men out of work temporarily.

One man, believed to have been one of the employees on duty at the time, was caught by the flames and burned to death.

### DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—Oats: December, 69¢; January, 69¢; February, 69¢. Rye: December, \$1.65; January, \$1.64. Barley, choice, \$1.95. Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.33@1.38; No. 3 yellow, \$1.42@1.47.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, Dec. 2.—Flaxseed: November, \$3.82; December, \$3.62; May, \$3.60.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Dec. 1.—Corn: December, \$1.28; January, \$1.28; February, \$1.29. Oats: December, 73¢; January, 72¢; February, 72¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Dec. 2.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards today: Cattle, 6,300; calves, 700; hogs, 10,500; sheep, 3,900; cars, 385. Steers, \$10.50; cows, \$6.50@7.75; calves, \$5.50@16.00; hogs, \$17.00@17.05; sheep and lambs, \$7.00@14.50.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 2.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs, receipts, 90,000. Butchers, \$17.50@17.85; light, \$16.75@17.70; packing, \$16.75@17.40; throw-outs, \$16.00@16.60; pigs, good to choice, \$13.50@15.50.

Cattle, receipts, 16,000. Beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$15.00@19.75; common and medium, \$9.00@15.00; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$6.10@13.00; canners and feeders, \$5.25@6.10; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.00@13.00; inferior, common and medium, \$7.00@10.00; veal calves, good and choice, \$17.00@17.50; western range, beef steers, \$14.00@18.00; cows and heifers, \$8.00@12.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—Butter—Extras, 63¢; extra firsts, 60¢; firsts, 59¢; seconds, 58¢; dairies, 50¢; packing stock, 39¢.

Eggs—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per dozen, 66¢; current receipts, rots out, \$18.60; checks and seconds, dozen, 44¢; dirties, candied, dozen, 45¢; quotations on eggs include cases.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 24¢; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17¢; ducks, 19¢; geese, 1b., 16¢; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 20¢; hens, under 4 lbs., 17¢; springs, all weights, 20¢; guineas, young, dozen, \$5; guineas, old, dozen, \$5.00.

Stock Promoters Sentenced. Chicago, Dec. 2.—Joseph ("Yellow Kid") Well and James H. Head, his associate, were found guilty of defrauding Charles Worden, Fort Wayne, Ind., banker, out of \$15,000 by a fake stock sale, and were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and to pay a \$2,000 fine each. Among the witnesses who testified against Well were A. J. Charles, Kokomo manufacturer, who said he had been swindled out of \$100,000, and Stephen Langworthy, Buffalo, Wyo., banker, who lent Well \$12,000, which was never returned.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1918

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag	.50	
Barley flour, blk, per lb.	.05	
Flour in 98 lb. Cot.	5.40	
Flour, in 49 lb. Cot.	2.75	
Flour, in 49 lb. pa.	2.69	
Flour, in 24 1/2 lb. Cot.	1.41	
Flour, in 24 1/2 lb. pa.	1.36	
Flour, in 12 1/2 lb. pa.	.70	
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	.08 1/2	
Oat Flour, per lb.	.06 1/2	
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.54	
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09 1/2	
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1-3	
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25 1/2	
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11 1/2	
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1-3	
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.0997	
Beans white, navy or pea, not Mma, lb.	.08	
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01 1/4	
Onions, per lb.	.02	
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkge	.13	
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15 1/2	
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/2 to
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12 1/2	.12 1/2 to
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.60	
Oleomargarine, per lb. prints	.34	
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.55	
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.37	
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. 5 lb. or more	.28 3/4	
Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb.	.30 1/2	
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb or more	.24 1/2	
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24 3/4	
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to
Pork chops, per lb.	.33 1/2	.35 to
Pork ham, per lb.	.26 to .28	.35 to
Bacon smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33 1/2	.45 to
Round steak, per lb.		.25 to
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.15 to .18	.22 to
Turkeys	.28 to .30	.33 to
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.13 to .16	.16 to